the safe at Police Headquarters.

Benjamin Knott, when arrested, asserted that he had come to Washington only a week ago from South Carolina to take his brother back home. The police say he was the man who rested the apartment a month ago, and that he had a letter in his pocket from James Knott telling him to come to Washington, as he had a big scheme for making money.

# Story Victim Tells Of the "Badger Game"

The story as Rosenthal told it to the police had its commencement several weeks ago, when Mrs. Knott entered Rosenthal's store to make several small purchases there, and soon made is known to the merchant that she was rapidly falling in love with him.

Although Rosenthal does not tell the police that the girl-for she is little more than seventeen-made any real advances to him, he claims that she sent him notes, some of which he still has, and invited him to call upon her at her apartments in the Calro apart-

The real entanglement began on Sunday night, when Rosenthal visited the Cairo for the first time. He did not stay very long on this occasion, he says, because of an engagement which he had in the morning and which demanded that he rise early. But the girl requested that he come back soon, and he promised to return on the next night, which he did.

Kept Light On.

Mrs. Knott, so Rosenthal says, had explained to him that she was very much afraid of the dark, and thus made an excuse for the brilliant mercury lights which were suspended from the celling of her room in such a manner that no portion of the apartment was in shadow when the lights were turned on. Rosenthal says that he com-

was in shadow when the lights were turned on. Rosenthal says that he commented on this fact, but that the woman turned it off lightly, and that he did not think anything fufther of the lights or their significance.

On Tuesday morning Rosenthal mention the occurrence to his partner, Joseph Levy, and was warned by the latter that there was probably something more than appeared on the surface, but Rosenthal, feeling secure, laughed at him and went back to call on the fair charmer on Tuesday night.

It was lete that night that the denouement carne, and when it did arrive it was with a suddenness that amazed and startled Rosenthal, who was utterly unprepared for it.

According to his story, it was just before he was preparing to leave on Tuesday night that the door of the closet in the girl's room was suddenly thrown open, and a man, later found to be James B. Knott, of Richmond, Va., who claimed to be the girl's husband, rushed out, brandishing a revolver.

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With scarcely a word he grappled with Rosenthal, threw him breathless into a chair, and bound him there, while the girl looked on in amusement. Then, with a gun at his head, Rosenthal was told to write a check for \$5,000, which he did, but Knott would not accept it, saying that he had to

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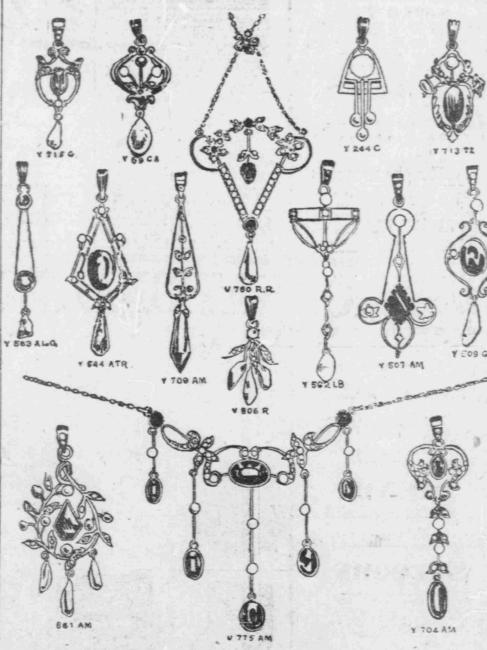
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